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9. [ ] INTEL BRIEFINGS (ANGOLA) I accompanied [ ] OCI to provide a briefing to Congressman Robert L. Leggett (D., Calif.) on Angola. His interest was the balance of forces involved in the fighting and the stakes for the various sides of the conflict. [ ]

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10. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Received a call from Frances Miko, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who said he had a request from a congressman asking for information on political prisoners in Soviet jails. He said in February 1974, Bernard Gwertzman of the New York Times had an article which quoted a "CIA estimate" stating there were 2 1/2 million people in jail. The member (unidentified) would like to know how we arrived at that estimate. [ ] is handling this request.

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11. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Evelyn, Secretary to Rob Roy Ratliff, NSC staff, called to point out a mistake in [ ] statement before the House Select Committee on 9 December. There is a reference to Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act and it is mistakenly listed as Section 663. I thanked her for pointing this out and reported this to [ ] office.

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12. [ ] LIAISON Jack Brady, House International Relations staff, called concerning the amendment Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) introduced which would drop all the language of Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act. He said this would put us out of the covert action business all together. I told him Representative Elizabeth Holtzman (D., N.Y.) tried this last year and lost. I said the Director feels strongly that the U.S. has to maintain some capability.

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